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SUBJ: LIMITED OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID IN DOMINICA

1. LIMITED OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID HAS TAKEN PLACE IN DOMINICA INVOLVING SOME 15 CASES. IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS HELD BETWEEN EMBASSY OFFICERS AND HIGH-LEVEL DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, LATTER WERE CONFIDENT THAT DISEASE CONTROLLABLE THROUGH HYGIENIC MEASURES.

2. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL OF PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (PAHO) WHO SPOKE WITH DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BY TELEPHONE TODAY FROM BARBADOS, OUTBREAK LOCALIZED IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS OF WESTERN DOMINICA VIRTUALLY NEVER VISITED BY TOURISTS ALTHOUGH ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO MEMBERS OF A RECENT AID TEAM APPARENTLY CONTACTED THE DISEASE. PROBLEM, WHICH APPARENTLY AROSE FROM UNCLEAN WATER VALVES DEFINITELY NOT WIDESPREAD ACCORDING TO PAHO OFFICIAL. HE CONFIRMED NUMBER OF CASES APPEARING IN NEWSPAPERS (15) AS APPROXIMATELY CORRECT.

3. MORE PREVALENT IN DOMINICA NOW IS DENGUE FEVER, ALSO PRESENT ON OTHER ISLANDS BECAUSE OF AEDES AEGYPTI MOSQUITO. THERE ARE FOUR DIFFERENT
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STRAINS IN AREA. BASIC STRAIN CIRCULATING NOW IS MILD WITH SYMPTOMS LIKE FLU WITH HIGH FEVER. NORMALLY RECOVERY TAKES PLACE IN TWO WEEKS. PAHO HAS FOGGERS TIED UP AT AIRPORT IN ANTIGUA AND IS TRYING TO MOVE THEM TO DOMINICA WHERE CHEMICLS ARE AVAILABLE.

4. NO OFFICIAL WE CONSULTED THOUGHT DAMAGE TO TOURISM
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